

or assignor, shall revert to the State as if no lease had ever been made. If any assignment of any interest created by this sub-title is attempted to be made to any corporation, or joint stock company, all the interest of the grantor or assignor shall revert to the State as if no lease had ever been made. If any assignment or any interest created by this sub-title is attempted to be made to any person in such a way that the assignee shall become the holder of more than thirty acres, one hundred acres, or five hundred acres, as the case may be, according to the location of land leased under this sub-title, all interest of the grantor or assignor, in case of such an assignment, shall revert to the State as if no lease had been made.

An. Code, sec. 113. 1906, ch. 711, sec. 111.

129. It shall be lawful for any tonger, between the 15th day of April, and the 15th day of May in any year, to take oysters from such natural beds or bars in the tonging districts of the Chesapeake bay and its tributaries, as the commission may mark out for that purpose, and under such regulations as said commission may from time to time prescribe; and provided, however, that said oysters may be sold only for the purposes now permitted under the existing laws of Maryland, during the season of the year above mentioned; and in addition thereto, to persons engaged in the industry of planting and cultivating oysters within the area designated by this sub-title, the same to be delivered only upon lands which may have been leased under the provisions of this sub-title, for said purposes of planting or cultivation.

An Code, sec. 114. 1906, ch. 711, sec. 112, 1912, ch. 539, sec. 112. 1924, ch. 577.

130. No person shall catch or take oysters with dredge or similar instrument on any land held by lease under the provisions of this sub-title without first having obtained a license therefor in the same manner as is now required by law for dredging oysters on the natural bars in the waters of the Chesapeake Bay. Oysters may be taken in the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries and all other waters of the State on such leased bottoms by the holders of such leased bottoms by dredging, scraping or tonging with boats propelled by oars, sails or otherwise, at such time as may be desired by the holders of such land, between sunrise and sunset of any week day between the first day of October in any year and the first day of April in the following year. An annual license fee of fifteen dollars (\$15) shall be paid the State Comptroller for each boat used in taking oysters from leased bottoms and the license number shall be placed on the bow of each boat in figures not less than eight inches in length. It is, however, specially provided that it shall be unlawful for any holder of land under this sub-title to take up oysters from the land so held by him during the closed season for the dredging of oysters from the natural bars of this State until after he has given a written notice of his intention so to do to the official in charge of the nearest police boat, in which notice he shall name the week day or week days and the hours between sunrise and sunset of such week day or week days in such closed season during which